

Benjamin Hoyt House
134 Otis Street
Cambridge
Middlesex County
Massachusetts

HABS No. MA-866

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Middlesex	TOWN OR VICINITY Cambridge
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Benjamin Hoyt House		HABS NO. MA-866
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 134 Otis Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1868	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting vernacular Italianate dwelling, of late date.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed in clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2 stories; rectangular plus ell; 3-bay front; 25' x 60'; gable roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Windows capped by cornices supported by small brackets; cornice supported by heavy brackets		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Side-hall plan; plaster cornices and ceiling medallions; marble mantels; original woodwork		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Cribner Historic Buildings Series. <u>Historic Buildings of Massachusetts</u> . 1976.		
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